

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

MAVERICK GAMING, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action NO. 1:22-cv-00068-FYP

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
THE INTERIOR, DEB HAALAND,  
BRYAN NEWLAND, JAY INSLEE,  
ROBERT FERGUSON, BUD  
SIZEMORE, JULIA PATTERSON,  
ALICIA LEVY, KRISTINE REEVES,  
SARAH LAWSON, STEVE CONWAY,  
JEFF HOLY, SHELLEY KLOBA,  
BRANDON VICK, and TINA GRIFFIN,

Defendants.

**STATE DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS**

Defendants Jay Inslee, Robert Ferguson, Bud Sizemore, Julia Patterson, Alicia Levy, Kristine Reeves, Sarah Lawson, Steve Conway, Jeff Holy, Shelley Kloba, Brandon Vick, and Tina Griffin (collectively, the State Defendants), all in their official capacities, respectfully move for an order from this Court staying proceedings in this action until the State Defendants' Motion to Transfer Venue, filed concurrently, is resolved. This Motion is based on the following memorandum of points and authorities in support.

Defendants the United States of America, the United States Department of the Interior, Deb Haaland, and Bryan Newland (collectively, the Federal Defendants), join the State

Defendants' request to stay proceedings in this action pending resolution of the State Defendants' Motion to Transfer.

DATED this 24th day of February, 2022.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the law of the District of Columbia, that the foregoing was electronically filed in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia and electronically served on the following parties:

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